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LILIUM SULPHUREUM

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Spring Bulb List

YEREX LILY GARDENS TIGARD,
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TIGRIDIA HYBRIDS

Mexican Shell Flowers

For sheer, dazzling beauty and brilliance in the summer garden nothing can surpass the Tigridias. What by some might be considered a fault is the fact that each flower lasts only a day, but a successor soon appears and a bed of Tigridias is a constant delight from the time they first begin to bloom until frost. By the constant succession of their vivid silken-winged flowers they maintain their supremacy for garden decoration over the gladiolus and others more suitable as cut flowers.

This bulb prefers a light but fertile soil. Avoid animal manures. Provide ample moisture during blooming period. Plant about 5 inches deep in full sun. In mild climates they may remain in the ground during the winter, if covered with a mulch. In cold climates lift and store in sand or soil and keep quite moist.

We thought we should be able to offer two or three new varieties this spring, but have decided to grow them on for another season to provide a larger stock. The only newcomer on our list is Lutea, a choice light yellow. We do not ship broken bulbs that are liable to rot, but only large natural divisions.

LILIES for Summer Gardens

We offer very few varieties of lilies this spring on account of the unusually early season. Many kinds are already breaking through the ground (Feb. 22nd) and it will be difficult to hold back the ones we are listing late enough to suit some of our eastern customers. If you cannot order early, we advise you to wait until fall.

GIGANTEUM HIMALAICUM—The noblest of all lilies. A most elegant plant with large, heart-shaped leaves and a stem often 12 feet tall bearing at the top many long, tubular white flowers with a tint of purple in the throat—very fragrant. The ideal place for this lily is an open woodland glade or a northern exposure sheltered from the hottest rays of the sun. The large bulbs should be set shallow in soft ground, well mixed with leaf mold and sand. Satisfactory results cannot be obtained by planting flowering-sized bulbs. We therefore supply only good sized bulbs to flower the year after planting. 8 to 12 feet. June. Latest shipping date April 15. **\$3.00 each.**

HENRYI—The Golden Speciosum. This splendid lily is a favorite everywhere, being exceedingly hardy and dependable. The rich golden orange color is unmatched by any other lily. Plant in partial shade to avoid the fading of the flowers. 5 to 7 feet. August. Two sizes only for spring delivery. No shipments after April 1st. **20c each, 3 for 55c, 12 for \$2.00; 40c each, 3 for \$1.10, 12 for \$4.00.**

REGALE—This magnificent lily is one of the most satisfactory ever introduced. Its easy culture and great beauty have done much to popularize the whole lily family. The flowers are white, suffused with pink and purple. As many as 25 blooms are borne on

the tall, wiry stems. 4 to 7 feet. Early July. No shipments after April 30. Good blooming size bulbs, **20c each, 3 for 55c, 12 for \$2.00.**

SULPHUREUM—This lovely species from the mountains of Burma is one of the world's best lilies. From one to several large trumpet flowers of great substance are borne on tall, wiry stems. The name is indicative of the color—sulfur yellow. The fragrance is very sweet. Being one of the last of the trumpet lilies to flower, it lends its distinctive charm to the gardens of late summer and early autumn. Prefers a sandy leaf-soil. Plant 8 to 10 inches deep. Protect in cold climates with a heavy mulch in winter. 4 to 6 feet. August-September. Flowering size, **50c each, 3 for \$1.35, 12 for \$5.00.** No shipments after April 30th.

WILLMOTTIAE—One of the fine new lilies from China. Stems clothed with a wealth of narrow dark green leaves, bear a profusion of bright orange-scarlet flowers, lightly spotted. 2 to 4 feet. July. No shipments after April 15th. **30c each, 3 for 80c, 12 for \$3.00.**

SPECIAL OFFER — \$5.40 value for \$4.40. 1 *Giganteum himalaicum*, 2 *Henryi*, 2 *Regale*, 2 *Sulphureum*, 2 *Willmottiae*. You may, if you wish, substitute *Montbretias* or *Tigridias* of equal value for *Lilium Henryi*, *Regale* and *Willmottiae*.

ALBA GRANDIFLORA—One of the finest of all. Magnificent large white flowers, heavily spotted with carmine in the cup. Height 28 inches. **25c each, 3 for 65c, \$2.50 doz.**

CANARIENSIS—This variety receives much praise in our gardens. Vigorous plants 24 inches high bear a continuous succession of large handsome orange-yellow flowers with crimson mottled centers. **20c each, 3 for 55c, \$2.00 doz.**

LILACEA—A fine tall variety having very large pale lilac-pink flowers, purple mottled in the cup. **25c each, 3 for 65c, \$2.50 doz.**

LUTEA—A lighter yellow than *Canariensis*, a good companion for the darker colored varieties. Pale yellow petals with richly mottled cup. **20c each, 3 for 55c, \$2.00 doz.**

PAVONIA GRANDIFLORA—Vivid scarlet with yellow mottled centers. **20c each, 3 for 55c, \$2.00 doz.**

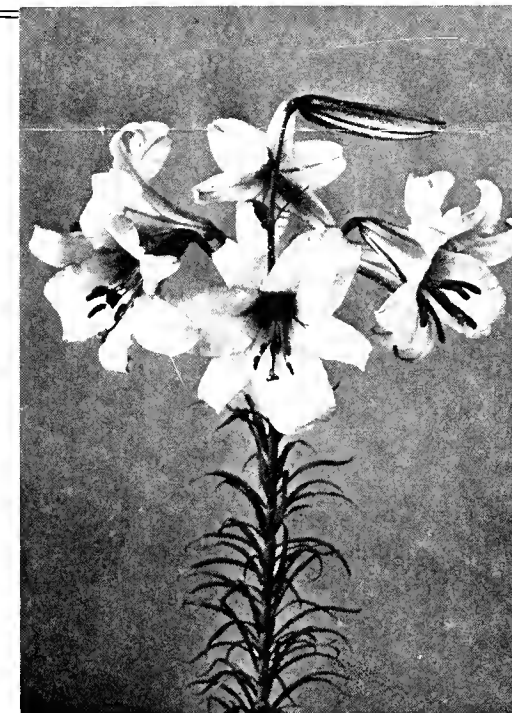
ROSEA—Bright rose-pink with white and purple centers—a constant bloomer. **15c each, 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.50.**

MIXED—A good mixture containing many lovely shades of color. **\$1.00 per doz.**

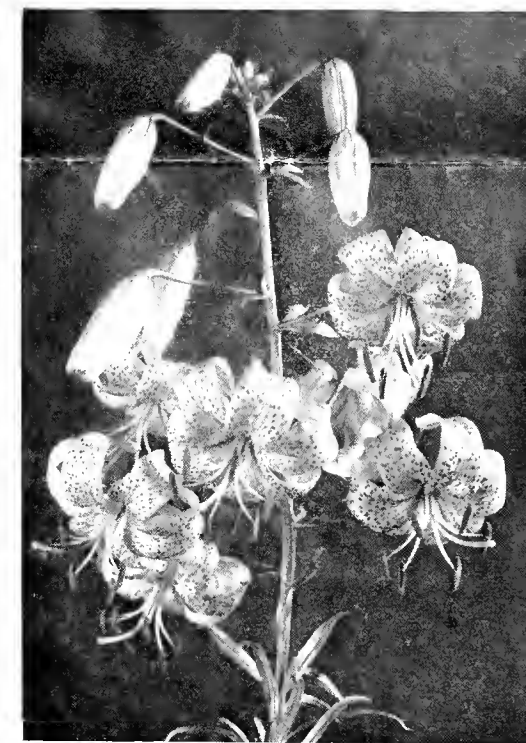
SPECIAL OFFER—One each of six named varieties separately labelled, **\$1.00; 3 of each, \$2.90; 12 of each, \$10.00.**



L. Giganteum himalaicum.



L. Regale.



L. Willmottiae.

BULBS FOR SPRING PLANTING

March, April, May, 1935

LILIES ✦ MONTBRETIAS ✦ TIGRIDIAS

DIRECT FROM GROWER

THE LILIES suitable for spring planting are limited to those kinds which remain dormant through late fall and winter. Most of these make strong root growth from the stem above the bulb, which enables them to become established rapidly and grow vigorously, but even this requires time and, therefore, we urge: **PLANT AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.** We can ship no lilies after April 30th.

Montbretias generally commence growth early and will make a much better showing when planted in good season. Tigridias start when the sun's warmth penetrates the soil, but should be planted as soon as received, that they may take advantage of the full growing season.

MONTBRETIAS — Large Flowered Hybrids

THE new hybrid Montbretias are becoming more popular yearly. They are so superior to the old common sorts that one has to see them to appreciate them. The richly colored and beautiful flowers, often 3 to 4 inches in diameter, are borne on graceful stems and continue to bloom over a long period from mid-summer till frost. They make excellent border plants and are of great value for cutting.

Montbretias are of easy culture, preferring a light loamy soil well enriched with leaf mold. The moisture supply should be good. They thrive in the partial shade of borders or shrubbery as well as in full sunlight.

Montbretia bulbs may be left in the ground over winter if mulched so as to prevent freezing. Otherwise they should be lifted and stored in moist soil or peat away from frost.

AURORA—A very large flower, pure orange-yellow. Tall. 50c each, 3 for \$1.35, 12 for \$5.00.

HIS MAJESTY—A glorious variety, flowers measuring 4 inches or more across, very broad petal'd, deep velvety scarlet shading down to gold. Height 4½ feet; the largest flowered of all Montbretias. First Class Certificate R. H. S. and Glasgow. 25c each, 3 for 70c, \$2.50 doz.

JAMES COEY—Flowers very large and open, of perfect form with smooth, broad petals, rich, deep, vermilion-scarlet with golden-orange lustre; center yellow with crimson blotches. Award of Merit, R. H. S. and Haarlem. 25c each, 3 for 70c, \$2.50 per dozen.

JOAN OF ARC—The finest and largest yellow Montbretia. Deep golden flowers with broad, massive petals, marked with crimson at the center. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00, \$3.50 doz.

LEMON QUEEN—Creamy yellow, pale center and deep orange buds. A very attractive flower and of great decorative value. 10c each, 3 for 25c, 90c doz.

QUEEN OF SPAIN—Very large flowers, brilliant deep golden-orange. Reverse of petals golden-apricot with crimson calyx. Flowers widely expanded on well branched stems. 2½ ft. 25c each, 3 for 70c, \$2.50 doz.

UNA—Flowers rich apricot with carmine blotch; a well shaped flower of good substance. Height 2½ feet. Award of Merit R. H. S. 25c each, 3 for 70c, \$2.50 doz.

SPECIAL OFFER—One of each (9 varieties), value \$2.65, for \$2.25.

WE GUARANTEE all bulbs and plants to be true to name and to reach you in good and healthy condition. We cannot guarantee them to grow in your garden under conditions beyond our control. Complaints must be made immediately upon receipt of shipment.

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LILY SEEDS

The growing of lilies from seeds is a fascinating enterprise for any gardener who has the time and facilities to devote to it. A cold frame is an ideal place, but lacking one you may sow the seeds in open ground in a well prepared bed. Small furrows about one inch deep and six to eight inches apart may be made either cross-wise or length-wise of the bed. The seeds should then be scattered evenly in the furrows, covered and gently firmed in. After sowing, the seed bed should be shaded to prevent drying out. Lath shades with alternate spaces the width of a lath are what we use for this purpose. These may be suspended above the seed beds by placing them on boards set edge-wise at the sides of the bed.

Varieties marked thus (*) are generally sown in the fall, immediately after ripening, as they require longer to germinate. A very successful method is to plant these in the summer. Seeds thus sown germinate in early fall, forming a tiny bulb from which the first leaf is sent up the following spring.

After one or two years in the seed bed the young bulb should be transplanted to allow more space for growth.

We offer the following seeds of the 1934 crop, generous packets:

Amabile	\$.25	Maximowiczii	\$.35
Centifolium (20 seeds)	1.00	*Pardalinum .....	.15
Centifolium—Sargentiae Hybrids	1.00	*Pardalinum giganteum .....	.35
Callosum .....	.25	*Parryi .....	.35
*Canadense .....	.10	Philippinense formosanum .....	.25
*Columbianum .....	.10	Princeps .....	.50
*Columbianum ingrami .....	.20	Regale .....	.10
Davidi .....	.50	Sargentiae .....	.75
Giganteum Himalaicum .....	.35	Sulphureum bulbils, 20 for.....	1.00
*Griffiths Hybrids .....	.50	Superbum .....	.10
Henryi .....	.25	Tenuifolium .....	.25
*Kelloggi .....	.35	Tenuifolium Golden Gleam.....	.50
*Martagon album30	*Washingtonianum15
		Willmottiae35
Tigridia—Choice Mixed (Culture same as lily seeds).....			\$.35

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TIME OF SHIPMENT. Unless you instruct us otherwise, shipment will be made promptly following receipt of your order. When ordering lilies kindly note time limits on different varieties.

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